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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

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For: **MECHANISM FOR LOADING PLUGIN CLASSES AT AN APPROPRIATE LOCATION**  
**IN THE CLASS LOADER HIERARCHY**

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Enclosed are also:

☒ 26 Pages of Specification including an Abstract  
☒ 6 Pages of Claims ( Claims 1 - 22 )  
☒ 7 Sheet(s) of formal drawings  
☒ 1 A Declaration and Power of Attorney  
☒ Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation  
☒ Information Disclosure Statement  
☒ Form PTO 1449

## CLAIMS AS FILED

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| Total Claims              | 22              | -20 = | 2               | X | \$ 18 | = | \$36                 |
| Independent Claims        | 4               | -3 =  | 1               | X | \$ 84 | = | \$84                 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims | 0               |       |                 | X | \$280 | = | \$0                  |
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